

Hyperparameter Management



argonne-lcf / SDL Workshop



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Overview

- Motivation
 - Need for experiment management:
 - ./outputs/good-model
 - ./outputs/good-model-1
 - ./outputs/better-model-final
 - ...
 - Better:
 - Timestamps?

```
import os
import datetime
from pathlib import Path
now = datetime.datetime.now()
tstamp = now.strftime('%Y-%m-%d-%H%M%S')
outdir = Path(os.getcwd()).joinpath(tstamp)
```

Getting Started

- Start by requesting an interactive job:

- **Polaris:**

```
qsub -A SDL_WORKSHOP -q "prod" \
    -l select=32 \
    -l walltime=12:00:00 \
    -l filesystems=eagle:home:grand \
    -I
```

- **ThetaGPU:**

```
qsub -A SDL_Workshop -q 'training-gpu' \
    -n=1 \
    -t=01:00 \
    --attrs="filesystems=home,eagle,grand,theta-fs0" \
    -I
```



Hydra

A framework for elegantly configuring complex applications

Powerful Configuration

No boilerplate

Pluggable Architecture



Hydra

- Key Features:
 - Hierarchical configuration composable from multiple sources
 - Configuration can be specified **or overridden** from the command line
 - Dynamic command line tab completion
- Used for:
 - Experiment configuration
 - Experiment execution
 - Run locally or launch remotely
 - **multi-run:** Run multiple jobs with different arguments with a single command

Quick Start

- We will cover a simple example demonstrating the basic functionality
 - There's a *whole lot more* to Hydra; check out their [tutorial](#)
- To install:

```
python3 -m pip install --upgrade "hydra-core" "hydra_colorlog"
```

Simple Example

- We include below a simple example that simply prints the configuration it receives.

```
import hydra
from omegaconf import DictConfig, OmegaConf

@hydra.main(version_base=None)
def main(cfg: DictConfig) -> None:
    print(OmegaConf.to_yaml(cfg))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

- You can add config values via the command line (the + indicates that the field is new)

```
$ python my_app.py +network.hidden_size=64 +data.batch_size=512
```

```
network:
    hidden_size: 64
data:
    batch_size: 512
```

Using Configs

- ⚙️ `./conf/config.yaml:`

```
network:  
    hidden_size: 200  
    activation_fn: relu  
    dropout_rate: 0.25
```

- 🐍 `./main.py:`

```
import hydra  
from omegaconf import DictConfig, OmegaConf  
  
@hydra.main(version_base=None, config_path='conf', config_name='config')  
def main(cfg: DictConfig) -> None:  
    print(OmegaConf.to_yaml(cfg))  
  
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
```



Weights & Biases

W&B is the machine learning platform for developers to build better models faster

- **Experiment tracking:** Visualize experiments in real time
- **Hyperparameter Tuning:** Optimize models quickly
- **Data and Model Versioning:** Version datasets and models
- **Model Management:** Manage the model lifecycle from training to production
- **Data Visualization:** Visualize predictions across model versions
- **Collaborative Reports:** Describe and share findings with colleagues
- **Integrations:** PyTorch, Keras, 😊 HuggingFace, and more!

Quick Start



Weights & Biases

1. Install and login

```
$ python3 -m pip install wandb  
$ wandb login
```

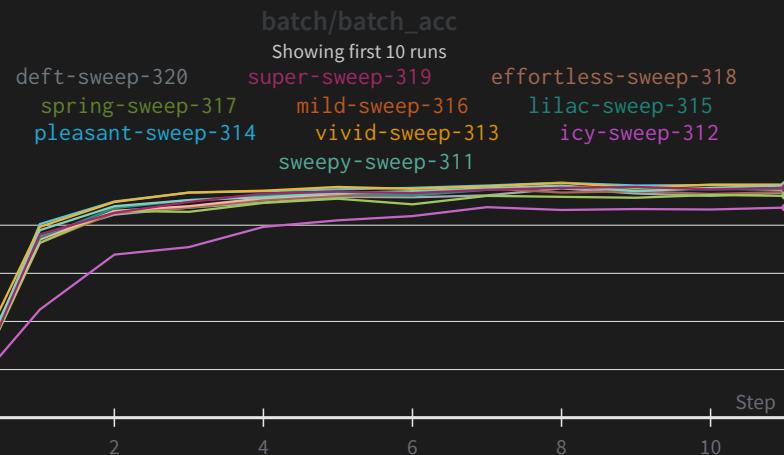
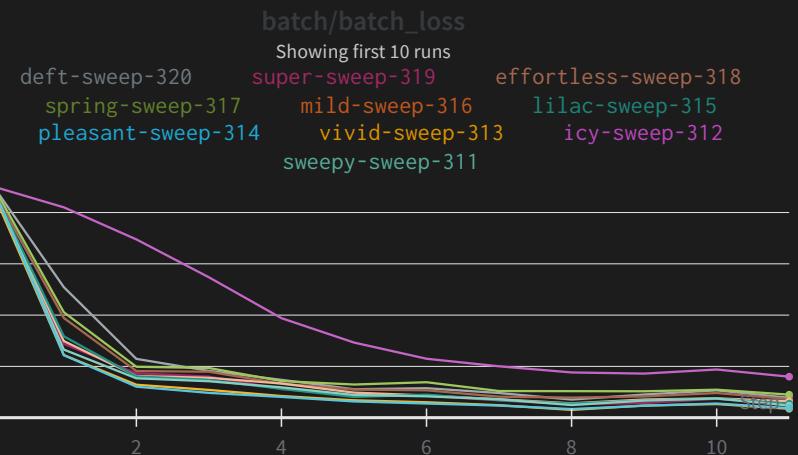
2. Start a new run

```
wandb.init(project='my-project')
```

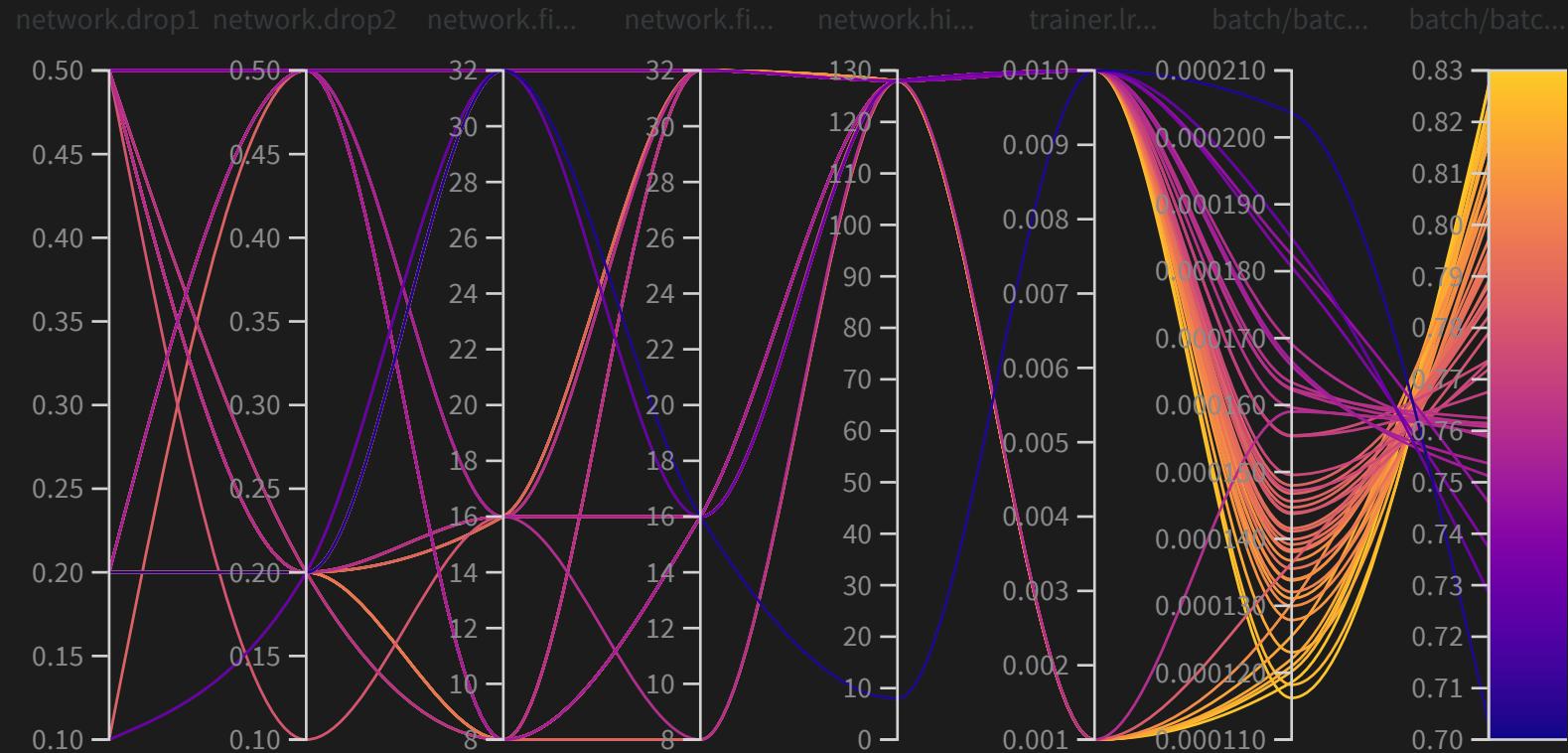
3. Track metrics

```
wandb.log({'accuracy': train_acc, 'loss': train_loss})
```

Weights & Biases



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MLOps

- There are many other / similar tools:
 - DeepHyper
 - TensorBoard
 - Aim
 - ZenML
 - Sacred
 - MLFlow
 - Determined.ai
- **Rapidly** growing area!
 - *Weights and Biases Raises \$135m to Continue Building Our Developer-First MLOps Platform*
 - *Our Growing Partnership with NVIDIA*
 - Open source MLOps framework ZenML raises \$2.7M

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- Feel free to reach out!



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